

AFUVAKA XIV.

I. (LXXXV).

The deities are the HAEUTS; the *Ijtiski*, GOTAMA :
the metre of
the fifth and twelfth verses is *TriMi&h* : of the
rest, *JagatL*

1. The MABTJTS, *who* are going forth,
decorate
themselves like females : they are
gilders (through
the air), the sons of EUDRA anil
the doers of
good "works, by which they promote the
welfare of
earth and heaven* : Heroes, who grind
(the solid
rocks), they delight in sacrifices,

2. They, inaugurated by the gods^a have
attained
majesty, the sons of ETJDRA. have
established their
dwelling above the ^^Ry : glorifying him
{!XDEA,}
who merits to be glorified, they have
inspired him
with vigour: the sons of I'EISXI have
acquired
dominion.

3. "When the sons of earth ^ embellish
themselves
with ornamentSj they shine
resplendent^ in their
persons^ with (brilliant)
decorations : they teep
aloof every adversary : the
waters follow their
path.⁰

4. They, who are worthily worshipped,
shine with

^a *Ukshitsah*, wetted^ sprinkled with lioly water by
the gods, — •
devair abhishiktdh, '

^ Here they are caEed *gomdiarak*^ haying, for
 their mother,
 the cow j that IB, the earth, under that ^rpe,—
 equivalent to *Primi*
 in the preceding stanza.
 ° That is, rain follows the wind,